

# Unit 4 The Good Life

## Lesson A: Infinitives and *-ing* Forms 2

**A** Complete each sentence with the *-ing* form of the verb in parentheses.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a London taxi driver requires a lot of preparation.
2. (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ for the taxi driver exam takes two years.
3. (memorize) \_\_\_\_\_ every street in London is difficult.
4. (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ in London is difficult.
5. (ride) \_\_\_\_\_ in a London taxi is a fun experience.

**B** Complete each sentence with the *-ing* form of a verb from the box.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good way to learn new vocabulary.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ English is important for fluency.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ will help you improve your spelling.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio and to podcasts can improve your English.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ what you learn in class will reinforce the concepts for you.

listen   practice  
read   review  
write

**C** Complete each sentence with the *-ing* or infinitive form of the verbs in the box.

1. Jana promised \_\_\_\_\_ her parents tonight.
2. If you don't want \_\_\_\_\_ late, you'd better hurry up!
3. Tran needs \_\_\_\_\_ so much time on social media sites.
4. Juro and Kazuo decided \_\_\_\_\_ a pizza.
5. My father considers \_\_\_\_\_ art a waste of time.

be   call  
order   spend  
stop   study

**D** Cross out the word that makes each sentence incorrect.

1. Ravi ( stopped | gave up | tried ) eating in restaurants in order to save money.
2. The students learned ( to form | forming ) the gerund and infinitive.
3. Many students ( need | try | consider ) to save money for college.
4. You must ( promise | agree | avoid ) to use this credit card for emergencies only.
5. If you like ( using | to use | used ) tablet computers you should buy a new one.

**E** Write sentences using the prompts and the *-ing* or infinitive forms.

1. Sarika / like / swim laps / in the university pool

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2. They / hope / have / the graduation ceremony outside

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